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10/055,694	01/23/2002	Masayoshi Teraguchi	JP920000458	5233

TITLE OF INVENTION: INDEX GENERATION METHOD, INDEX GENERATION APPARATUS, INDEX ADDITION SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

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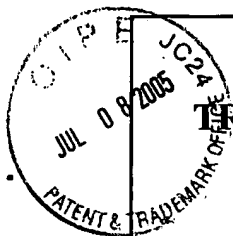
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